

PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS BRANCH.

The following is a statement showing the advances under this branch authorized during the year ended 31st March, 1921, classified according to provincial districts:—

Advances to Local Bodies.

| Provincial District. | | | | | Number of Applications. | Amount of Advances authorized. £ |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Auckland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 148,490 |
| Taranaki | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 15,600 |
| Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 29,600 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 74,980 |
| Marlborough | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10,000 |
| Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 43,900 |
| Otago | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 11,250 |
| Southland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1,000 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89 | £334,820 |

Advances to Settlers.

| Provincial District. | | | | | Number of Applications. | Amount of Advances authorized. £ |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Auckland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89 | 63,000 |
| Taranaki | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 13,955 |
| Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 18,525 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 36,680 |
| Marlborough | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 750 |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1,700 |
| Westland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 740 |
| Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 11,540 |
| Otago | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 4,170 |
| Southland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 10,955 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 218 | £162,015 |

The amount actually paid over to local bodies during the year was £194,230, and to settlers, £132,565.

849 local bodies are now indebted to the extent of £993,907 6s. 10d., and 379 settlers £243,317 8s.: a total of £1,237,224 14s. 10d. in respect of principal moneys.

The profit earned for the year amounted to £70,248. The cost of management and expenses was nil.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

State Advances Office, Wellington, 5th July, 1921.

ADVANCES OFFICE SINKING FUND.

The following is a statement showing the advances under this branch authorized during the year ended 31st March, 1921, classified according to provincial districts:—

Advances to Settlers.

| Provincial District. | | | | | Number of Applications. | Amount of Advances authorized. £ |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Auckland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 18,345 |
| Taranaki | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 8,275 |
| Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 3,600 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3,805 |
| Marlborough | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1,000 |
| Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1,280 |
| Otago | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 750 |
| Southland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 750 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54 | £37,805 |

Advances to Local Bodies.

| Provincial District. | | | | | Number of Applications. | Amount of Advances authorized. £ |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Auckland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 32,635 |
| Taranaki | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 22,850 |
| Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 27,000 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 34,445 |
| Otago | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2,200 |
| Southland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6,850 |
| Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | £125,980 |

The amount actually paid over to settlers during the year was £47,575 and to local bodies £121,685: a total of £169,260.

821 settlers are now indebted to the extent of £508,635 19s. 10d., and 179 local bodies £256,513 5s. 2d.: a total of £765,149 5s. in respect of principal moneys.

G. F. C. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

State Advances Office, Wellington, 5th July, 1921.